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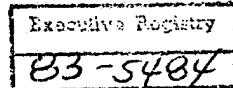
PAO will respond directly.

Executive Secretary

18 November 1983

Date

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c/o Newsday
1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20004

16 November 1983

The Hon. William Casey
Director, Central Intelligence
C.I.A.
Washington D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of Overseas Writers, I would like to invite you to speak before our group of reporters covering foreign affairs in Washington.

Overseas Writers has about 250 members, including the leading U.S. and foreign diplomatic correspondents here. It was founded in 1921 by American reporters who came back from covering the World War and the Versailles conference feeling that the American press and public needed to be better informed about world affairs. It was also from the beginning a place where American and foreign reporters could meet to exchange ideas. Our forum is in the form of a luncheon, usually once a month.

In looking over the records, I discovered there is a tradition of having the DCI as our guest. Allen Dulles appeared before the group in 1953, 1954 and 1956. More recently, Stansfield Turner agreed to address the group in 1977 (although I do not find a record of when he appeared).

Our format is flexible and we often have events on background, attributable only to a senior official, with no tape recorders or cameras present. We are pleased when a guest speaker uses our forum to speak on something he feels has had insufficient attention or thought by the news media. After that, we normally go to questions and answers.

Bearing in mind that your schedule is crowded, this will be an open invitation. If you have time available early next year, that would be ideal. I hope you can find a spot on your calendar to meet us.

Yours sincerely,

President



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